

REMARKS

The Cross-Reference to Related Applications section has been amended to identify the application as a Divisional application, which claims priority from copending U.S. application 10/016,024, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional patent application serial number 60/256,419 filed December 18, 2000.

The Title of the application has been amended to conform to the method claims of this divisional application.

Similarly, the Disclosure and Abstract of the invention have been amended to correspond with the claims.

Applicants have amended the originally filed parent application by canceling claims 1-10.

No new matter has been added.

*Conclusion*

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amended changes. Allowance of claims 11-22 at an early date is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including any extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-0365 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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